



Students matriculate in the year of 2024 and before, please follow the below requirements.

To complete their coursework requirement, Master students must take a number of courses, while maintaining a minimum GPA. Specifically, students must take the following course.

1. At least twenty one approved credit hours of engineering, math, and science at the 4xx level or higher. The GC Grade Point Average for these courses must be at least 3.0. If a student fails to meet this requirement, he/she must take additional courses. His/her GC Grade Point Average will be evaluated based on the twenty one approved credit hours for which he/she has obtained the highest marks.
2. A total of three credit hours of technical communication, VG50X – Technical Communication. Each graduated students must complete all three courses (VG501, VG502, and VG503) with a composite GPA of 3.0 or above in order to meet the graduation requirement.
3. And a total of three credit hours of politics for domestic students, or a total of six credit hours of Chinese Language and Chinese Culture for international students.
4. The Grade Point Average corresponding to the Training Plan must be at least 3.0. If a student fails to meet this requirement, he/she must take additional courses. His/her GC Grade Point Average will be evaluated based on the twenty one approved credit for which he/she has obtained the highest marks.

The twenty one approved credit hours of engineering, math, and science are subjected to the following restrictions.

1. At least three credit hours of mathematics must be taken at the 5xx level or higher at GC.*
2. At least twelve credit hours within the student's major must be selected at the 5xx level or higher.*
3. A maximum of six credit hours may be selected from graduate courses offered outside of the GC. These credit hours must be approved by the faculty adviser and the graduate committee; The Petition to Take a Non-GC Course form can be downloaded from the [Graduate Student Forms](#). If the petition is approved, the course will be counted as part of the student's twenty one approved credit hours requirement, but will not count towards his/her GC Grade Point Average. If the Graduate Committee approves a non-GC math class to satisfy the math requirement, those non-GC math credits do not count toward this total of six credit hours.#
4. The total of 4xx level credit hours cannot exceed six. #



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5. *Courses from these categories cannot be double counted.

#The total number of credits from these categories cannot be more than nine.



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